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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

SIR:

In a response mailed on May 15, 2002 in regard to the above patent application, we mistakenly petitioned for a one-month extension when a two-month extension is required. Accordingly, please withdraw the Petition for Extension of Time and Response to Office Action dated May 15, 2002 and substitute the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and Response to Office Action dated May 16, 2002.

The enclosed petition and response of May 16, 2002 appropriately requests a two-month extension. We re-enclose the Sub-Power of Attorney and Change in Correspondence Address letter of May 15, 2002 for your convenience.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

R E M A R K S

An Office Action was mailed on December 18, 2001. Claims 1 – 14 are pending in the present application.